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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2132**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Taro TERAO

Group Art Unit: 2132

Application No.: 09/588,547

Examiner: J. W. Kim

Filed: June 6, 2000

Docket No.: 106408

For: ONE-WAY FUNCTION GENERATION METHOD, ONE-WAY FUNCTION VALUE GENERATION DEVICE, PROVING DEVICE, AUTHENTICATION METHOD, AND AUTHENTICATION DEVICE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 12, 2004 Final Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**